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Dear Department of Justice,

In respond to some e-mails I received in the case of Microdoft I would like to point out that I do not agree with the attitude of Microsoft.

My opinion is the following:

First of all, I am not a happy costummer of Microsoft. They bring out software that does not work properly, a way of resolving that problem is to download patches or buy upgrades. Since Apple can bring out a quite good OS and Linux works good for free, Why can't Microsoft do the same. They are giving a false ilusion of safety by pretending that their software is secure.

second: I really dont like all those stories about Microsoft that I hear. I might be paranoia but I have the feeling that my privacy is at stake if I continue to buy or install software of Microsoft. All those required fields to fill in with questions that actually dont need to be filled in for a working software. With XP I have to online to register my computer. I dont have the need that micosoft knows what I have for computer at home.

Third: The prices... absurd from microsoft to charge that much money for a software that has blue screens of death as standard feature, linux is a far more advanced OS for free. Im sure that the programmers of microsoft has an equal knowledge of programming that those of the linux community. Why the difference in price (?). receive free software that rocks or pay lots of bucks for a software that needs contineous patching and update and still not work good. Easy choice.

Conclusion: Dismantle Microsoft in smaller companies. This should be a solution. That way they will less have the opportunity to monopolise the IT sector.

The computer industry needs concurrence to evolve, monopolizing it would result in a low development rate and always the same software.

My trust is in the maerican department of justice. make the right descissions and the world will be gratefull to you.

Sincere regards

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